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Part B for November 1937

SUBJECT.

Letter from the President, Nadar Mahajana Sangam Mandal, Madras protesting against the publication of a book entitled 'Southern Blunders' in Tamil by Mr. G.P. Rajaratnam

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Passed by Hill

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No. 2363/1

Palace, Mysore.

23rd March 1937.

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GENERAL SECRETARIAT
25 MAR 1937

The letter, of which particulars are given below, to His Highness the Maharaja, is forwarded with compliments for favour of disposal.

To

The Generals Secretary to the Government
of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Bangalore.

By Order,

For *Private Secretary*
to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

23.3.37

No. 276 of 1936-37.

Letter dated the 21st March 1937 from the President, the Marwari Jain Mandal, Madras, protesting that certain passages in a book by Mr. G.P. Rajaratnam entitled "Gouthama Buddha" are offensive to Jain religious sentiments.

1) Sent. Of approved a copy of the letter which be sent to the Resident & call for a report along with a copy of the publication Reported.

2) Whether any action is necessary on the petition of the Madras Mandal is for orders. The place of print is not indicated in the petn.

3) Is that book available in our libraries

22.3

4) Is the Librarian for sending posting up the book up to date if available

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5) The book referred to is not in the Library.

6) Sent for perusal and orders

24.3.37

Gautama Buddha By Mr Rajaratnam

The Jain Association wants the Government to take action under Sec. 99 A of the Criminal Procedure & Sec 295 A of IPC as applicable to British India. Both these provisions are not found in Myanmar and no action under such provisions can be taken. This book has been prescribed as a text-books for the middle School Exam of 1937. The Municipal Council may perhaps be requested to examine the book to ascertain if there are any offending passages. otherwise the Association may be left to take the steps open to them under the Law to have the so called offending passages expunged

Chief Secy

8) Please put up the sections relative to this in B'Indian.

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Submitted the books as desired

Chief Secy

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As the law in Myanmar Stands no action can be taken on complaint of the Jain Marumi mandal. I doubt if they may get relief in a Civil Court. The question as to whether it is suitable & necessary that this matter as a Text Book may be referred to the

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Text Book Committee.

1st member
Rev. Govt Secy } MS 6/4.

1) The D.P.I. may be asked to send a copy of the book for perusal to see what has given offence. Rev 12/4 Hon 13.4

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2) JPR 15/4 MS 15/4 Hon 15.4.

From the Joint Secretary to Government P.D. & L. 4.37
Re Text book on Sanskrit
by Mr. S.P. Rajagopalan

3) Draft Sent 21/4 1884

4) Cirno Hon 21-4

Re T.P.C.
No P 6103 & 22.4.37
Request to forward a copy of the book Gowtama Buddha in Kannada written by Sri S.P. Rajagopalan

From the Director of Public Instruction
No T.2.4356-65 of 36-37 & 27.4.37
Send a copy of the book objected.

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5) Reference Para 1). The book is perused & objectionable paragraphs referred to are found in pages 52 & 53 of the book

Hon 2/5

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(1) This seems to be a case of extra-ordinary mis-apprehension on the part of some leaders of the Jain community which has been communicated to members of the community and caused much needless agitation. The author has spoken of a group of people, Tirthakas, having done things against Buddha, and of their having failed and been disgraced. The leaders of the Jain population seem to have taken Tirthakas to mean Tirthankaras and created all this disturbance. There is no basis for thinking that the Tirthakas who plotted against Buddha were Jains. They certainly could not have been Tirthankaras. The Tirthankaras are a limited number — twenty four — and lived at different times. They could not be supposed to have been present in a group at one time to plot against Buddha. Nor can a writer of any ability be supposed to imagine that this is possible. The Author seems to have published an explanation denying that Tirthakas was intended to be or could by any possibility be equivalent to Tirthankara. That explanation may perhaps be expected to

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clear the misunderstanding

8) If it would not be out of place may I be permitted to say from personal knowledge that Mr. G.P. Rajaratnam is a sensible writer and very unlikely to write things to give offence to the Jains or any other community.

This Ch Secy) 11/5/37

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Relevant file Edn. 60-36-117-134

Where it is ordered no action need be taken. Recd. back from Edn. Branch 28.10.

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Submd. for orders whether this can be filed.
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library for reference.
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& return file
Kidg
30.10.37

Received four books.

30.10.37

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THE MARWARI JAIN MANDAL,

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OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECY. H.H. THE MAHARAJA

Dated, 21st March 1937.

To

His Highness the Mahaaraj ah

of Mysore,

MYSORE.

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23/3/37

May it please Your Highness!

I have the honour to communicate to Your Hig-
-ness the following R e s o l u t i o n passed at a Meeting held under the auspices of the above Association and to request Your Highness to direct Your Highness's Government to take necessary action in the matter:--

"This Meeting of Jains held on 21-3-37 under the auspices of the Marwadi Jain Mandal, while recording its emphatic protest against the publication of a Book entitled "Gouthama Buddha" in Kanarese written by one G. P. Rajarathnam and printed in 'Sathya Sadhana Prakatana Mandira', containing insinuating episodes sug-
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I have the honour to remain,

Your Highness,

Yours most faithfully,

M. K. Devaraj

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MADRAS.

Dated, 21st March 193 7.

To

The Hon'ble the Dewan

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M. K. Devaraj

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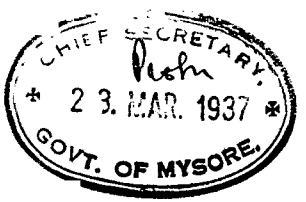

The Chief Secretary

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President.

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ಮೈಸೂರು ಘನ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಬೀಭೆ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳವರ
ಹುಜೂರು ಜನಾಬಿಗೆ.

ಕೊಮ್ಮ ಕೂರು ಡಿಸ್ಪ್ರೆಂಟ್ ಗುಬ್ಬಿ ಕಾಲ್ಲಾಕು ಕಬಬಿ ಗುಬ್ಬಿ ಬನವಿನ ಜೈನ ಮುಂಡಲಿಯವರು ಬರೆದು ಕೊಂಡ ಅಜಿದ ಆದಾಗಿ.

ಮಹಾ ಜಿ.ಬಿ. ರಾಜರತ್ನಂ ಎಂಬುವರು "ಸೌಕಮಬುದ್ಧ" ಎಂಬ ಪುಸ್ತಕವನ್ನು ರಚಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಈ ಪುಸ್ತಕವು ಮೈಸೂರು ಲೋಲಯರ್ ಸೊಕಂಡರಿ ಪಠ್ಯಪುಸ್ತಕವಾಗಿ ಇಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಈ ಪುಸ್ತಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೋಷಗಾಮಿಗಳಾದ ತೀರ್ಥಂಕರರ ಮೇಲೆ ಇಲ್ಲದ ದೋಷಾರೋಪಣೆಯನ್ನು ಬರೆದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಈ ವಿಷಯಗಳು ನಿಖಿಲ ಜೈನ ಸಮಾಜಕ್ಕೆ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಕೆಯಲುಂಟು ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತೆ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಬಾಲಕರ ಕೋಮಲವಾದ ಹೃದಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೋಷಗಾಮಿಗಳಾದ ತೀರ್ಥಂಕರರು ಮೇಲಿರುವ ಭಕ್ತಿಯು ಕಡಮೆಯಾಗಿ ವಿನಕ್ರಮೇಣ ಮುಕವು ಕೋಣವಾಗುವದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂದೇಹವಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ಪುಸ್ತಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಬರೆದಿರುವ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೀಯವಾದ ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು ಬಂದೇರಡನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ವಿವರಿಸಿದೆ.

(1) ತೀರ್ಥಂಕರರೆಂಬವರು ಬುದ್ಧನ ಪ್ರಖ್ಯಾತನಾಮಕ್ತಿದ್ದುದನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ ಸಹಿಸದಲಾರದೆ ಚಂಚೆ ಎಂಬುವಳಿಗೆ ಬಂದು ಲಂಚವನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟರು. ಅವಳು ಪ್ರಮಾಣವನ್ನು ಕೇಳುವವಳಾಗಿ ಜೇತವನಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಬರುತ್ತಿದ್ದಳು. ಬಂದು ದಿನ ಹೊಟ್ಟೆಗೆ ಬಂದು ಮರದ ಚೆಂಡು ಕಟ್ಟಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದು "ಬುದ್ಧ ನಾನು ಬಗುಲಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನೀನೇ ನನ್ನ ಈ ಮಗುವಿಗೆ ತಂದೆ. ನನ್ನ ಬಾಣಂತಿ ತನಕ್ಕೆ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡು" ಎಂದು ಪಬ್ಲಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿ ಬಿಟ್ಟಳು. ಅವಳು ಸುಳ್ಳು ಹೇಳುವದನ್ನು ಕಂಡು + ಬುದ್ಧನಿಗೆ ಕನಿಕರ ವಾಯಿತು. ಕಂಗಿನೀನು ಹೀಗೆ ವದು ಸುಳ್ಳೋ ನಿಜವೋ ಎಂಬುದು ನಮ್ಮಬ್ಬರಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಸೀಮಿತವಾಗಿರಲಿ ಎಂದು ಬುದ್ಧನ ಆಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿ ಅವಳಿಗೆ ಮೈಸಡುಗಿ ಭಯಗೊಂಡು ನಡುಗುತ್ತಿರುವಾಗ ಅವಳು ಕಟ್ಟಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದ ಮರದ ಚೆಂಡು ತಳಬಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಚಿದ್ರ ಚಿದ್ರವಾಯಿತು. ಇದರಿಂದ ಚಂಚೆಗೆ ಬಹಳ ಅವಮಾನವಾಯಿತು. ಜನರೆಲ್ಲರು ಅವಳನ್ನು ನಾಚಿಸಿ ಓಡಿಸಿದರು. ಇದರಿಂದ ತೀರ್ಥಂಕರರಿಗೆ ಅವಮಾನವಾಯಿತು.

(2) ತೀರ್ಥಂಕರರು ಪುನಃ ಬುದ್ಧನ ಮೇಲೆ ದೂರು ಹೇಳಿಸಲು "ಸುಂದರಿ" ಎಂಬ ಭಿಕ್ಷುಣಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಸಿ ನತ್ತೆ ದೋಡವನ್ನು ಜೇತವನದ ಬಂದು ಶವೆಯಲ್ಲಿರಿಸಿದರು. ಸುಂದರಿಯು ಮಾಂಸ ವಾದುದು ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ತಿಳಿಯಿತು. ಅವಳನ್ನು ಹುಡುಕುತ್ತಿರುವಾಗ ಹೀಗೆಂತು ಶವವು ಜೇತವನದ ಹೊರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಶ್ಚಿತ. ಈ ಕೊಲೆಯನ್ನು ಸೌಕಮನೆ ನೆಡೆಸಿದ್ದಾನೆ ಎಂದು ತೀರ್ಥಂಕರರು ಜನರಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಾ ಬಣ್ಣಿಸುತ್ತಾ ನಂಬಿಕೆಯನ್ನುಂಟುಮಾಡಿದರು. ಈ ವೇಳೆಗೆ ಕೊಲೆಗಾರರಲ್ಲಿ ತೀರ್ಥಂಕರರು ಸುಂದರಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಲೆ ಮಾಡುವವರ್ತಾಗಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಹಂಚಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ವೇದರ್ತಾಗಿ ಜಗಳ ಬಂತು ಹೀಗೆ ಕೊಲೆಗಾರರು ಜಗಳ ವಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವಾಗ ಸುಂದರಿಯು ಕೊಲೆಯಾಯಿತು

ರಟ್ಟಾಯಿತು. ತೀರ್ಥಂಕರರ ಮುಖಕ್ಕೆ ಮಂಗಳಾರತಿಯಾಯಿತು."
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5. 4. 1937
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Section PP
File No. 98-36
Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. P6103

To The Director of Public Instruction
Colombo

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 22.4.37

Signed by Mr. A.S.R.

Sir,

I am directed to request you to forward for the perusal of Govt a copy of the book entitled "Gautama Buddha" in Kannada written by one G.P. Rajaratnam and printed in 'Sathya Sadhana Prakatana Mandira' which is understood to have been presented as a Text Book for the Middle School Exam. I am sir

Your obedient servant

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat 10

No. P 6103 P 98-36-2 *Bangalore, Dated,* 22nd April 1937.

From

The *Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

To

The Director of Public Instruction in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to request you to forward for the perusal of Government a copy of the book entitled "Gouthama Buddha" in Kanarese written by one G.P. Rajaratnam and printed in "Sathya Sadhana Prakatana Mandira" which is understood to have been prescribed as a Text Book for the Middle School Examination.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.

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Postal Address:—POST BOX No. 6.
Tel. Address:—EDUCATION, Bangalore.

Department of Public Instruction.

Government of Mysore.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN MYSORE,

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Bangalore, dated..27th..April.....193 7.

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FROM

N. S. SUBBA RAO, ESQ., M.A., BAR.-AT-LAW,
Director of Public Instruction in Mysore,
Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY. P. D. * 29. APR 193 * To GOVT. OF MYSORE.

B. T. KESAVA IYENGAR, ESQ., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. P. 6103/P.P. 98-36-2 dated 22nd April 1937 requesting that a copy of the book entitled "Goutama Buddha" in Kannada written by Mr. G. P. Raja Ratnam may be sent, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of the same for perusal of Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Rajamantha Rao 28/4/37

FIRST ASSISTANT
FOR DIRECTOR ON TOUR.

GJA. 27/4.

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G. P. RAJARATNAM, M.A.
TRANSLATOR-EDITOR:
"BUDDHA VACANA MADHU"

MALLESWARAM P.O.
BANGALORE (S. INDIA)

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May 1, 1937.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

The "Vivekabhyudaya" - a monthly of the Mysore Jaina Association - has published in its Feb.-Mar. issue this year certain groundless allegations against my book 'Gautama Buddha' prescribed for the Lower Secondary Examination, 1937; and further, strongly commends to t h e Jainas in and out of the Mysore State to protest to t h e Mysore Government against my Buddhistic works in general and my Gautama Buddha in particular.

As I hear that some Jaina Mandalas have chosen to put the above suggestion to effect, I submit herewith three of my publications --

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2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]

for your kind perusal. These books contain the history of the unjust accusations, the truthfulness of my execution and the authorities behind it.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

Rajaratnam GP

Serial No.

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